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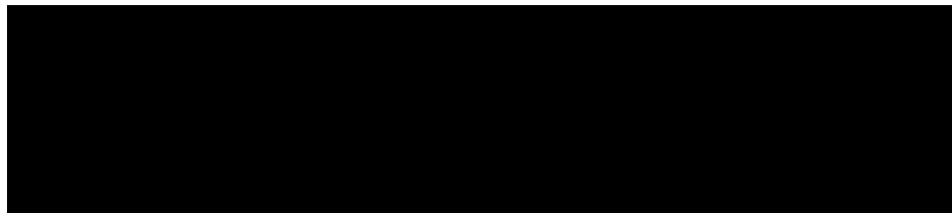
MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

VIA: Acting Chief, Development  
Projects Division

SUBJECT: Requirements for System IV

1. On two major occasions the ARC has recommended the use of System IV:

25X1D0a



Other than these occasions, the System IV has not been used except  
25X1D0a for collection in [redacted] incidental to checking out the gear.

2. The results from these missions are considered important, particularly a above, although not uniformly judged so among the components of the Intelligence Community. However, in looking toward the future use of System IV, an authoritative appraisal of the value received from these missions is not really necessary.

3. More pertinent to the question of future use are the following:

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- a. The ARC has not in the past, and cannot now, recommend in terms of priority national intelligence objectives the [redacted] with System IV, believing as it does that photographic coverage is much more vital, and that any recommendation for penetration, at this time or in the foreseeable future, would require photographic collection.

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b. The USAF considers that ELINT collection  
25X1D0a from [REDACTED]

25X1D0a [REDACTED] is within the jurisdiction of SAC and of Theater  
Commands. This view is confirmed by the JCS. Further-  
more, they agree that the peripheral collection capabilities  
25X1D0a of SAC and the Theater Commands on all areas, including  
that of the [REDACTED]

25X1D0a [REDACTED] are competent to meet U.S. intelligence needs.  
OSI is not convinced that the electronic environment is ade-  
quately covered by the USAF without the use of System IV.  
It will re-examine the product of USAF collection and if  
necessary levy new requirements.

4. In the light of the foregoing, the ARC finds itself unable  
25X1D0a to recommend the use of System IV by TALENT against any portion of  
25X1D0a [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] for the foreseeable future. It has already recommended  
(TCS-7075, 17 March 1960, subject: System IV and VI) the modifica-  
tion and improvement of System VI which may accompany photographic  
collecting gear. It urges that whenever operationally feasible, System  
VI accompany TALENT missions.

#### Recommendation

5. That, since the ARC cannot now or in the foreseeable  
future recommend requirements for collection by TALENT System  
IV, DDP consider the advisability of retiring System IV from TALENT  
collection gear and that it be stored under those conditions which  
would permit reactivation on notice if a justifiable requirement  
emerges.

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[REDACTED]  
Chairman  
Ad Hoc Requirements Committee

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